

## Message Text

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TO CDC ATLANTA GA IMMEDIATE  
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CDC FOR KARL JOHNSON AND JOHN BRYAN FROM MCCORMICK

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SWEL, GV  
SUBJECT: LASSA FEVER SURVEYS LIBERIA, GUINEA

1. HAVE RECEIVED FIRM REQUESTS FROM LIBERIA AND GUINEA  
FOR SERO SURVEYS TO ASSESS PREVALENCE OF LASSA ANTIBODIES  
IN POPULATION.

2. FEEL STRONGLY THAT IF WE ARE TO HAVE ANY CREDIBILITY  
FOR FUTURE WORK IN LASSA IN WEST AFRICA, WE MUST  
RESPOND POSITIVELY.

3. PROPOSE ONE EPIDEMIOLOGIST FOR 6-12 WEEKS WITH  
BLEEDING SUPPLIES AND SMALL OPERATION'S BUDGET TO COME  
ROUGHLY MID-APRIL TO HELP WITH SURVEYS IN THE TWO  
COUNTRIES.

4. PLEASE RESPOND ASAP SO THAT PLANS CAN BE MADE. IF  
AFFIRMATIVE, WILL REQUEST FORMAL INVITATION FROM  
MINISTRIES OF BOTH COUNTRIES. MCCORMICK WILL BE  
IN GUINEA THROUGH 4 MARCH. CROSBY

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